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Protest Dangerous Railroad Operations

Selectmen Cite More Instances Of Near Accidents at Ballardvale

Two more instances of "extremely dangerous railroad operation" are charged by the board of selectmen in a letter recently sent to President Edward S. French of the Boston and Maine Railroad in protest against the chances of serious accident due to conditions at the Andover and Ballardvale station.

Dissatisfied with the results of their past correspondence with General Manager F. W. Rourke, the selectmen are now taking up their crusade for improvement of conditions with Mr. French, and this is the first letter they have directed to his attention.

Several instances of accidents or near accidents which the selectmen charge were due either to careless operation, poor equipment or faulty inspection have been cited in previous correspondence, yet despite the seriousness of the cases discussed in these letters there has been little done to satisfy the board that sufficient safety measures have been adopted to remedy the condition.

"We cannot permit this list of cases to mount if we have any power to avoid it," the selectmen said in a previous letter, and added "Preventive steps are more necessary than excuses. . . . Some definite action must be taken before more of our citizens lose their lives."

The latest letter sent by the selectmen was as follows:

January 8, 1948

Mr. Edward S. French, Pres.,
Boston and Maine Railroad
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

For sometime we have been having a series of accidents and near-accidents at the Andover and Ballardvale stations. I am enclosing a copy of our recent letter to Mr. Rourke in this connection and a copy of his answer which neither satisfies us nor any citizen of Andover with whom we have discussed the situation. As evidence that the situation is not improving, I am detailing two further instances of extremely dangerous railroad operations that have occurred at the Ballardvale crossing.

On December 28th, 1947, at 12:23 a. m., the Boston & Maine tower at Lawrence requested that the Andover police cruiser be sent to the gate tender's shanty at Ballardvale. Upon arriving there the officers radioed back that the gate tender had not been relieved by the proper person and that the tender had gone and left the gates in charge of an entirely irrespon-

sible persons who has since been committed to Danvers for observation. This "substitute" put the gates down every time a car came along. Our police took over and advised the Lawrence tower of the situation before the proper relief came, the "substitute" ran off and could not be located. For some time the gates were under the entire charge of a dangerous operator. The action could easily have resulted in one or more fatalities.

I am quoting a statement covering a second case of improper operation in Ballardvale occurring a few days ago: January 4, 1948: "Sunday P. M. about 11:50, I was driving home with my daughter Elaine, having been to the movies in Andover. We were stopped at the Ballardvale crossing on account of the gates being down. I wasn't stopped more than thirty seconds when the gate tender raised the gates and signalled for me to come ahead. I started ahead and got to about the middle of the tracks when my daughter cried 'Daddy—look out—here's a train.' I stopped immediately and looked and at just that instant a Boston bound express train went by me at no less than 70 miles an hour. My car was not further than a foot away from the speeding train. Had there been a Portland bound train coming, we would have both been dead, or if it had been a dry road, I would have been in the middle of the whole business. As it was, we skidded a little getting started and it was this slight delay in forward movement that saved our lives."

Signed: George H. Dumont.
Boston & Maine letter to
Mr. French

January 8, 1948

Our efforts to co-operate in better railroad operation are apparently unwelcome to Mr. Rourke. As representatives of the Town of Andover, however, our board will continue to inform you or Mr. Rourke of any case of improper railroad operation that is called to our attention, whether the fault be mechanical or the act of one of your employees.

Very truly yours,
Board of Selectmen
By Roy E. Hardy,
Chairman

The protest to Mr. French drew a reply which the selectmen hope will lead to an improvement of the situation. Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the Board of Selectmen said Wednesday:

"The Board of Selectmen has received the following letter in answer to its last letter concerning Boston & Maine operations through Andover. We hope that the conference with Mr. Smith will be productive of safer operations and the adoption of preventive methods that will avoid future trouble and probable loss of life. Although we got very little co-operation from Mr. Rourke, the General Manager, the letter to his superior, the President of the Boston & Maine, Mr. E. S. French, portrays a different attitude and hope of a very much improved situation."

The letter from Mr. French was as follows:

Boston & Maine Railroad

North Station

Boston 14, Mass.

13th January, 1948

Mr. Roy E. Hardy
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town of Andover
Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hardy:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 8th giving me a resume of a series of accidents and near accidents at Andover and Ballardvale stations.

I am greatly concerned with the situation as you have portrayed it, and have today discussed the matter with Mr. J. W. Smith, Vice-President in charge of operations of this Company. Mr. Smith is obligated to go to Chicago today, but promptly upon his return will telephone you with the desire to make an appointment with you to discuss a prompt remedy to all the situations you have called to my attention.

Please understand that I am very appreciative of your writing me.

Sincerely yours,
E. S. French
President

Town Hall Activities

Snow clearing operations, which have been going on continuously since the first storm, December 23, have cost the town \$14,000 to date, a compilation of payrolls for the period shows. Even without another snowfall the work of snow removal, sanding and other operations necessary at the present, will keep the Public Works department busy for some time to come, Supt. Edward R. Lawson said, as there is still a lot to be done in several parts of the town with the snow already here.

Just for the record, the snowfall in this area to date is recorded by the Essex Company, as follows:

Dec. 23	14 inches
Dec. 26	19 inches
Jan. 2-3	10 inches
Jan. 6-7	7 inches
Jan. 8-9	1½ inches
Jan. 13	1 inch

The last storm was a mixture of snow, sleet and rain, and brought the total for the season up to 52½ inches.

Action intended to secure more fuel oil for the New England area has been taken by the Board of Selectmen in an effort to bolster the

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Andover Artists In Boston Exhibit

Six Andover artists and three from Lowell will exhibit their work in the 15th Annual Exhibition of the Boston Society of Independent Artists, January 12-31 in the galleries of Paine's of Boston, 81 Arlington street.

Miss Alicia Atkinson, professional artist and teacher at the Brooks School and the Pike School, is exhibiting her water color entitled "Fish Houses."

Miss Frances L. Dalton of 70 Chestnut street is exhibiting her oil painting entitled "Golgotha." Miss Dalton, a professional artist and teacher who specializes in portrait painting, studied for two and one half years as a scholarship student in Europe and her works have been exhibited in numerous showings throughout New England. In 1944 she was awarded the Richard Mitton Award and Gold Medal.

Miss Ethel A. Farrington, 196 Elm street, professional artist, is exhibiting her oil painting, "Gladiolas." Miss Farrington, who studied art at the Boston Art Museum and the Margaret Brown Studios, has exhibited her work in several shows prior to this one. She is also an accomplished cellist.

Mr. L. V. Goriansky, 148 Main street, professional artist, is exhibiting his oil painting entitled "Master Alexander." Mr. Goriansky studied extensively in Europe and the United States, and has exhibited in numerous shows. He is now engaged in fine arts research on various topics.

Mrs. Wayne W. Groves, 3 Stonehedge road, professional artist, will exhibit her oil painting entitled "Out." Mrs. Groves studied in New York City and has since exhibited in galleries and street shows throughout New England, winning first prize in the Sandwich, New Hampshire showing.

Miss Maud Morgan, 173 Main street, professional artist, will show her oil painting entitled "Train Ride." Miss Morgan studied in New York at the Hans Hoffman School and has exhibited her work in New York and Boston.

Mr. Winthrop Warren Prevost, a self-taught artist of 142 Jewett street, Lowell, whose oil painting, "Silvery Moon O'er the Waves," will be shown, is a member of the Lowell Art Association.

Maroy Dunn Patrick and her husband, Kit Carson Patrick, of Lowell, make a double contribution to the exhibit. Mrs. Patrick, whose oil painting, "Portland Headlight," will be shown, is a secretary at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Patrick, who is exhibiting a pen-and-ink sketch titled "Gossips," has always made a hobby of art. He is a student at the Lowell Textile Institute.

Firemen Praised For Rockport Aid

Praise for the work of the Andover fire department and especially for Fireman Francis Sparks for exceptionally good work during the series of forest fires on Cape Ann last October, is contained in a letter just received by Chief Charles E. Buchan from Arthur J. Milne of Rockport.

In his letter Mr. Milne says that "a member of your department, Francis Sparks, rendered outstanding duty for a continuous period without sleep and endured personal risk to himself from fatigue while saving our houses on Summit avenue, Rockport, from being consumed by flames."

"I am sure that Fireman Sparks directing the volunteer firefighters saved my residence and out-buildings."

Mr. Milne added his thanks to "this firefighter and the Andover fire department" for services given during the conflagration.

Fireman Sparks was working on one of the state department of conservation forest fire trucks at the time. The local fire department sent Engine 2 of Ballardvale, and the town forest fire truck to Rockport where they remained on duty for 24 hours combatting this fire.

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South Church Notes

On Sunday morning the Sunday Morning Men's Group will hold an interesting meeting at the Church at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Frank J. A. Humphrey, editor of the Andover Townsman, will be the speaker. His topic will be "The Weekly Newspaper." This group is open to fathers of the children who come to the Church School at this hour.

A very nice dinner was given by the Sunday Morning Men's Group to the fathers last Tuesday evening at which about thirty were present for a social time and to be informed as to the activities for the young people in the Church program. In the absence of Mr. Winston Blake, president of the group, Mr. George Glennie presided.

Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock the Women's Union will sponsor a Buffet supper for the Abbot girls and faculty who attend the South Church Sunday Morning service and also invited guests represent-

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Births

A boy Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard West, Haggetts' Pond road. The mother is the former Mildred Lee.

A boy Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan, 25 Enmore street. The mother is the former Alice Howe.

A girl Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Skea, 7 Cuba street. The mother is the former Mary Gaudette.

ing the church and the Junior King's Daughters. Mrs. Clinton Shaw is chairman for this occasion.

The Young People's society of the South Church will omit their regular Sunday evening meeting and in its place will hold an outdoor activity on Sunday afternoon, skating or skiing according to weather conditions. Polly Mower and Richard Gould have charge of the arrangements.

On Wednesday evening, January 21, the Annual Church supper and meeting of the South Church will be held in the vestry at 6:30 o'clock. Reports for the year will be considered and election of officers for the new year. Important items of business will be discussed.

Endorse Petition Of Town Firemen

Several organizations have endorsed the petition of the permanent members of the Andover fire department for the abolishment of the present 70-hour work week for one of 48 hours.

Among the endorsements received to date are: United Rubber Workers of America, 173, C.I.O.; Andover post, 43, Amvets; Andover post, 2128, V.F.W.; Lawrence Central Labor Union; Andover post, 18, D.A.V.; and Andover post, 8, American Legion.

Petitions have been circulated about town to obtain sufficient signatures to have the matter placed on the ballot at the annual town election in March. The petitions, which must be presented to the town clerk on or before January 29, must have the signatures of 10 percent of the town's voters. The town has 6,920 eligible voters.

Sponsors of the petition point out that under certain emergencies, such as the recent heavy snow storms, they are not compensated for working double shifts, as are most other town employees when called upon for overtime work.

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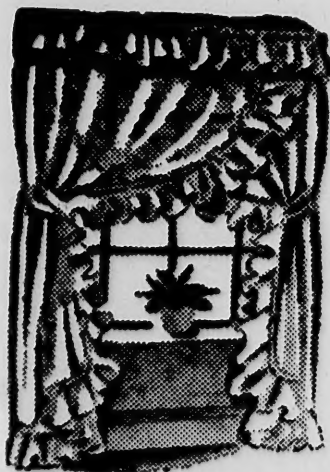
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DISCUSSION GROUP STILL OPEN

The registration for the discussion group on Thucydides' "History of the Peloponnesian Wars" is still open for those who were unable to attend the first meeting, held in the Memorial Hall Library Monday evening. The second meeting, January 19th, at 7:30, will be the first of actual discussion by the group, whose assignment is to have read Book 1.

Thucydides, a Greek historian of the fifth century B. C. claims the distinction of being the first writer of a critical history. This work, which is the basis for discussion, is divided into eight books, the last of which ends abruptly and bears evidence of lack of revision. It is said by some that the famous historian was assassinated soon after his return from exile, a state imposed upon him for his failure to relieve the siege of Amphipolis when in command of part of the Athenian fleet.

This enforced inactivity bore remarkable fruits in that a man informed and so recently active found himself with time on his hands, and was scholar enough to write leisurely and critically on a contemporary situation. His study is remarkable for its insight into human nature and his evident struggle for accuracy established a precedent in this field of writing.

Born to a family of great wealth, son of the owner of the rich Thracian gold mines, the man knew intimately the advantages

and responsibilities of aristocracy. His humanity is as pronounced as that of any of our modern commentators, and his report of a leader defending himself before an irate and suspicious people could well have been that of a man today.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW HOURS AT THE LIBRARY

We wish to repeat the hours during which the Memorial Hall Library will be open after January 19th, 1948. Mondays through Fridays, the main library will be open from 10:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. This reduces the number of hours that the library is open to the public from 72 to 63 a week. The Young People's Room will be open Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 to 12:00; and from 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. During the hours 10:00 to 11:30, borrowers are requested to enter through the adult library if the door to the Young People's Room is locked. The room will be open additional hours when school is in session: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 12:00 to 12:30; on Wednesdays, from 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. Books for the young people may be returned at any time in the adult library if the Young People's Room is closed.

STORY HOUR FOR THE LITTLEST LISTENERS

The first story hour for Pre-School children to be held in the year will be on Wednesday, January 21, at 10:00 A. M. All small listeners, including the kindergartners who attend the afternoon session are cordially invited to bring their mothers and come along. These abbreviated audiences have always been very appreciative in the past; even mothers have enjoyed hearing someone else—in this case, Miss Lane—tell stories. Stray adults unaccompanied by little people are also invited to attend.

U. S. Foreign Policy To Be Discussed

The 24th school of international relations conducted by the League of Women Voters with the co-operation of Radcliffe College, will be in session Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29 at Agassiz House, Radcliffe, Cambridge.

Experts will evaluate our foreign policy. The European recovery program will be discussed with special emphasis on conditions in post-war Italy, in a meeting led by Carla Calosi, Time and Life correspondent to Rome; the role of France in European reconstruction, in a meeting led by Donald C. McKay, professor of history, Harvard University; and the role of Germany in a meeting led by Carl Freidrich, professor of government, Harvard University.

Among other speakers will be Roscoe Drummond, of the Christian Science Monitor; Saville Davis, Leo Gross and many others of national and international reputation, who will speak on subjects in their chosen fields.

The League of Women Voters wishes to extend the opportunity to share in the school to every citizen in Andover. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar for reservations. There will be three sessions daily, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. Tickets for the series are \$3 for members, \$3.60 for non-members, and 90 cents for a single session.

Andover National Bank Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover National Bank was held at its banking room, Main street, Tuesday, January 13th, at 10 a. m.

The shareholders elected the following Board of Directors: Wallace E. Brimer, Treasurer, Tyer Rubber Co.; Louis S. Finger, Vice-President and Treasurer, Andover Savings Bank; Burton S. Flagg, President and Treasurer, Merrimack and Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster, Phillips Academy; George F. Sawyer, Asst. Vice-President, First National bank of Boston, and Abbot Stevens, Vice-President, J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.

The officers appointed to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Abbot Stevens; Vice-President, Chester W. Holland; Cashier, Chester W. Holland; Asst. Cashier, Edward A. Anderson; Asst. Cashier, Frederick W. Gould; Trust Officer, Chester W. Holland; Asst. Trust Officer, Marion E. Farnsworth; Manager, Automobile and Times Sales Dept., George A. Jagger.

The President reported the condition of the Bank at the close of the year as follows:

Total Assets	\$9,000,000
Deposits	8,400,000
Capital	200,000
Surplus	200,000
Undivided Profits	195,000

Coming Events

Jan.

- 16 Dramatic Group, Shawsheen Village Women's club, at home of Mrs. Sherman S. Locke, 5 Windsor street, 2 p. m.
- 16 V. F. W. 45's tournament, post rooms, 8 p. m.
- 17 Marionettes at Abbot Academy, open to public, 8 p. m.
- 19 Discussion group at Library, public invited, 7:30 p. m.
- 19 November club meeting, Mrs. Barber speaker, 3 p. m.
- 21 South Church annual parish supper and business meeting.
- 21 Story hour, pre-school children. Library, Mothers invited, 10 a. m.
- 22 Legion auxiliary meeting, post rooms, 8 p. m.
- 22 Open meeting of A.P.C. of South Church, Clyde Richbourg speaker, 8 p. m.
- 22 Andover Service club, Dist. Atty. Hugh A. Clegg, speaker, Andover Inn, 6:15 p. m.
- 23 Jacques Abram, pianist, Washington hall, Phillips Academy, public invited, 8:15 p. m.
- 28 Merrimack Valley Wheaton club meets with Mrs. John K. Colby, Main street.
- 28 Central P. T. A. open meeting, Memorial Auditorium, 7:15 p. m.

Lodges, clubs and societies in Andover, wishing to be included in this calendar may do so by sending notices by Tuesday noon of each week to The Townsman.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the November Club will be held Monday, January 19, at 3 o'clock in the club home.

This is expected to be a most interesting meeting as the speaker of the afternoon will be Elsie Oakes Barber, wife of a Lawrence minister and author of the well-known book "The Wall Between." She is presented by the Literature department of the club. Her subject will be "Adventures in Writing."

Last year Mrs. Barber was in Hollywood in connection with having her book made into a motion picture.

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FRIENDLY GUILD MEETING

Miss Doris Shaw was the hostess for the meeting of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational Church held at her home Friday evening.

Routine business was transacted with Mrs. Roland Joy presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Peatman, who was confined to her home by illness.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William McIntyre.

The next meeting will be held February 13, at the home of Mrs. George Keith on Tewksbury street. This meeting will be in the form of an "Apron" party.

WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

The ladies of the Women's Church Service League held their meeting in the Union Congregational Church vestry on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Kelsey led the devotional service. The election of officers was held and talent dollars were collected with many interesting stories of how these dollars were earned.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Michael Mullaney.

The next meeting will be held on January 28, in the vestry, with Mrs. Robert Mills as hostess.

PERSONALS

James Butler is assisting Mr. Payne and Mr. Bouleau in the forming of a cub scout troop in Ballardvale.

It is becoming a usual event these Sundays for William Bonner, formerly of the Vale, to land his plane on the Shawsheen river. The plane, which is equipped with skis makes an attractive picture as it taxis down the river. Many local people have taken short rides with Mr. Bonner.

George Lefebvre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre of Tewksbury street, is a member of the basketball team of the Central Catholic High school.

Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street is confined to her home by illness.

Lewis Edwards is ill at his home on River street.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The boys of the Union Congregational church played the group from St. Augustine's and lost by the score of 26-2, at their game on January 12. St. Joseph's team lost to the group from the Free church.

Next Monday night St. Joseph's group will play the Methodist team.

WHIST PARTY TO BE HELD

A whist party will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of this party will be given to the basket-

ball committee as an addition to the fund for uniforms. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Sparks. The patronage of the public is desired.

P. T. A. NOTES

A very interesting meeting was held last Thursday evening in Bradlee school when the P. T. A. held their January meeting.

Mrs. John Wilson presided and routine business was discussed. The usual annual donation was given to the Children's hospital of Boston.

The purchase of a television set was discussed and James Sparks was appointed chairman of the committee to make an investigation.

The speakers for the evening were Miss Margaret Lane and Miss Hopkins, who gave very interesting talks on reading habits and the problems of pupils in regard to reading. A discussion period followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Founders' Day will be observed at the February meeting, at which time the Ballardvale P. T. A. will be hosts to the members of the Andover and Shawsheen P. T. A's. Mrs. Carl W. Burroughs, regional vice-president, will be the speaker for the evening. Those in charge of the program include Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Loux, Bart Smalley and George Forsythe.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

The members of the Young people's group of the Union Congregational church will entertain a group from the Christ church on Sunday evening. After the devotional service a social hour will be enjoyed with Miss Andrea Hofer and Miss Harriet Schofield in charge of refreshments.

This meeting is open to all young people of the Vale, with Rev. Philip Kelsey and Mrs. Kelsey acting as counselors.

BROWNIE NOTES

This Thursday the members of the Brownie troop of Ballardvale will go on an inspection tour of the Ballardvale fire station, where they will be shown everything important in the running of the department. This trip will follow the regular business meeting which is held on Thursdays at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau on Andover street, who is the new leader for the group.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The fundamental principles and laws of the Girl Scouts were discussed at the meeting of the group held in Bradlee school on Wednesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Weiss and Mrs. George Forsythe.

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Cutting the cake at the reception which followed the recent wedding of Miss Barbara Cook Lindsay to Donald Adelbert Boynton.

At a pretty 4 o'clock ceremony of magenta taffeta made with held Saturday afternoon January square necklines and bustle backs 3 in Christ Episcopal church, Miss and headdresses of matching ostrich tips. Barbara Cook Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, 6 Argyle street, was united in marriage with Donald Adelbert Boynton, son of Mrs. Kellogg Boynton, 17 Hidden road. Rev. John S. Moses, rector, performed the ceremony. Laurel and vases of white flowers adorned the altar, and the chancel was decorated with hemlock and laurel.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made with a sweetheart neckline embroidered with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, a bustle back and full skirt falling in a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was draped from a headdress of satin rosebuds and she carried white roses.

Miss Jane Lindsay, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, Jr., her sister-in-law, was the matron of honor. They wore similar gowns

The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Frank Taylor of Jamestown, N.Y., Mrs. Kellogg Boynton, Jr. of Andover, Miss Patricia Holt of Detroit, Michigan and Miss Judith Shepard of Andover. They were gowned alike in pale lilac taffeta made with square necklines and bustle backs and wore headdresses of deep purple ostrich tips.

All the attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink sweetheart roses and white sweet peas.

John H. Mudge of Moosup, Conn. was best man and the ushers were: Kellogg Boynton, Jr. of Andover; Bradford L. Boynton of South Conway, N. H.; Stafford A. Lindsay, Jr. of East Lansing, Michigan; Thomas Burns of Andover and Ernest Stockwell of Hamilton.

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groom's mother was gowned in cerise crepe with crystal bead trim and a feather headdress. Both wore white camellia corsages.

A reception at the Andover Country Club followed the ceremony, after which the couple left for a two weeks' stay in the Laurentian Mountains of Canada.

The bride is a graduate of Abbot Academy, and the Hickox school, Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Phillips Academy, and Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He is employed at the First National Bank, Boston.

BARNARD—RICHARDSON

In a candle-light ceremony at the Unitarian church, Barnstable, Saturday, January 10, Barbara Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, became nard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes Barnard of Bound Brook, N. J., formerly of Lowell street, Andover. The Rev. Leslie Jones, minister, performed the ceremony.

Nancy Allen was bridesmaid for her cousin, and Arthur McLean, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. Barnard prepared for Phillips Andover Academy in the schools of Andover and was graduated with honors. He also won scholastic honors at Harvard college from which he was graduated last June. He is now a graduate student at Princeton university, where he and his bride will reside.

Guests at the wedding included: Mrs. Ada McLean of Andover; Mary Sprague of Dighton, formerly of Andover; and an aunt of the bridegroom; Lucia Twombly of Bound Brook, N. J., formerly of North Andover; Helen J. Lang of Cambridge, formerly of Lawrence.

GIBSON—MacLACHLAN

The chapel of the Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, was the scene of a quiet wedding on January 7, 1948, when Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. MacLachlan, 26 Pasho street, Andover, Massachusetts, became the bride of the Rev. M. Allen Gibson, Chester, Nova Scotia.

The bride was attended by Miss Glenna Draper of Andover, and Mr. Richard Nelson, of Saugus, acted as best man. Accompanying music was played by the chapel organist, Mr. Ralph Reynolds.

The service was conducted by the Rev. James P. Berkeley of the faculty of Andover Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. Gibson will make their home in Chester, Nova Scotia, where the former is the minister of the First Baptist Church.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mirisola, 87 Haverhill street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmella Ann, to Hugh MacNeill, son of Mrs. Jessie MacNeill, 54 Balmoral street.

Miss Mirisola graduated from Punchard high school and is employed by the Andover Coal company. Mr. MacNeill served three years in the U. S. Navy and is attending Wentworth Institute, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Saliba, South Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Helen, to Edward N. Sabbagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sabbagh, 13 Albion street, Methuen.

Miss Saliba is a graduate of Colby Junior college, New London, N. H. and attended the Jackson Von Ladau school of Fashion Design, Boston. She has been employed for the past few years in Quincy. Mr. Sabbagh is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and served as first lieutenant with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific during World War II. He is now an instructor at Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albra L. Reed of 3 Hidden road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Carleton Reed to Mr. Henry Kidder Jenkins, son of Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins of Andover and New London, New Hampshire.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

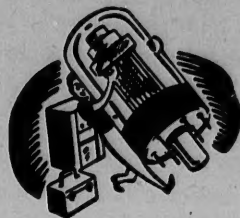
The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Kenneth S. Williams, North Reading, and Eleanor May Johnson, Center street, Ballardvale.

OBSERVES 91ST BIRTHDAY

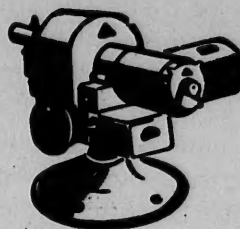
Mr. E. L. Whitcher of 9 Punchard avenue observed his 91st birthday Tuesday, January 13. Mr. Whitcher, who is known to his many friends as "Gramp," lives with his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Bingham.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

THE COST OF SNOW

The fact that the cost of snow fighting in Andover has amounted to approximately \$14,000 since December 22nd seems staggering enough, but the results have well been worth it. Some friends of ours recently went to New Jersey and were completely isolated for days. They said they huddled around a fire and got pretty hungry before things finally opened up. The loss in business dollars in Andover would certainly have amounted to more than what has been spent on snow fighting had we been allowed to get in the condition that existed in some less fortunate (or less efficient) towns.

DON'T BE A STATISTIC

Why be a statistic? In 1948, as in the past, a report will record the number of people who died by fire. If there was a fire goddess who could demand 10,000 lives a year to appease her appetite, the slaughter would be no greater than the present toll, although nations would fight wars to prevent it.

Start the New Year right by resolving that you will not be just another statistic at the end of the year. Clean out all the rubbish, rags, and flammable materials from cellar to attic, in your home. Check your automobile and buildings for faulty wiring — garages are often part of the house. Electrical equipment, too, should be inspected periodically.

What Our Readers Say —

January 12, 1948

Andover Townsman
Park Street
Andover, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The writer, having a fleet of trucks which, through the nature of our business, have to be on the road in all kinds of weather, wishes to publicly state his appreciation of what he considers to be a marvelous job of keeping Andover's streets clear during the unusually heavy storms of the past few weeks.

Our trucks make deliveries as far east as Danvers and to the southwest including Winchester, and nowhere are the roads in as good shape as Andover.

We have seen our Board of Public Works cursed and complained of in your columns about road conditions during previous snow storms and the writer has done a little personal griping himself, but this is one time when I do believe that we should give them a bow.

Very truly yours,

GUY B. HOWE,

Andover Coal Co., Inc.

(Ed. Note — Complaints of road conditions have not been made under present ownership of the Townsman.)

Comment of our readers is invited on matters of general interest. All letters must be signed and bear the address of the sender. Your name will not be published if you wish to use a pen name.

Asks Economy in Use of Fuel Oil

With the present fuel oil shortage continuing with little prospects of immediate relief, the local committee of which Guy B. Howe of the Andover Coal Company is chairman, has been asked to restrain the conversion of coal burners to oil. The committee reports that there has been a cut back of the amount of oil available, and the shortage, which is general throughout this area, is extending now to gasoline.

The co-operation of the public is urgently requested by the committee, and suggestion is made that thermostats be turned down a little lower than usual and fuel oil of all kinds be used as economically as possible during the present situation. Other members of the committee include Arthur Cole of the Welfare department, and John Murray, gas station operator.



Editor of the Townsman,

Can one of your readers give me the correct answer to this problem:

How cold would it be if it was twice as cold as ten below zero?

PUZZLED PAULA

Lodge Asks Views Of Local Selectmen

The opinion of Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the Board of Selectmen, on the more important of present domestic problems is requested by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., in view of the great amount of complex legislation now before the present session of the Congress.

The request was made in the following letter:

Mr. Roy E. Hardy, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Andover, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your views.

When Congress adjourned last August, the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations requested me to obtain certain information in Europe. Upon my return, I received a further traveling assignment connected with national defense. Then came the special session of Congress. Now the 1948 session is underway. All this has kept me away from Massachusetts so much that I have been unable to get around the State to the extent necessary to keep me plentifully and currently informed on domestic affairs.

To remedy this, I wish you would give me your considered opinion on those aspects of our complex domestic problems which impress you as being particularly important.

During this session, we will face legislation concerning taxation, housing shortages, national defense and especially those factors which most affect the high cost of living.

I will deeply appreciate your views on these or any of the other disturbing factors in our national life which you consider important. At the same time, I would also appreciate receiving the views of any of your associates who might be interested in these questions.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date and with cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
United States Senator

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN FOR SUPPER SERIES

Arrangements for a buffet supper in conjunction with the University of Life programs on Sunday evenings from February 1 to March 7, and a program for the World Day of Prayer were considered at the meeting of the Andover United Council of Church Women held Friday afternoon, January 9, at the home of Miss Fannie Davis, president. The council consists of the wives of Andover ministers in addition to a representative from each woman's organization in each Protestant church in town.

This annual World Day of Prayer service will be held February 13 at 3 p. m. in the Free church. Mrs. John Gaskill of West Parish church will be chairman of the arrangements, assisted by the other wives of ministers.

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ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER AND MEETING

The annual meeting of the West Parish Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 7. Sixty persons were present and sat down to a very appetizing catered supper at 6:30. Following this the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor. Prayer was offered by Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus.

The clerk's report was read by the clerk, Herbert P. Carter, and was accepted. The treasurer, Lathrop Merrick, then read the treasurer's report which was also accepted.

The following were then elected to serve as officers in 1948: Clerk, Herbert P. Carter; treasurer, Harry A. Wright; auditor, Richard Williams; committee in charge of every-member canvass, John A. Brodhead, Horace R. Thomas and Richard L. Williams; delegates to Andover Council of Churches, Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Robert Marland and Delos Penwell. Mr. Gaskill was authorized to appoint five delegates to the Andover Association of Churches; same to be announced later. A vote of thanks was given to Lathrop Merrick for his efficient service as treasurer during the past six years.

The flower committee was re-elected as follows: Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, and Miss Ebba Peterson.

The following organizations of the church reported: Senior Women's Union by Mrs. Carl Stevens for Mrs. Arthur Lewis; Junior Women's Union, Mrs. Elmer Peterson; Men's Brotherhood, Mr. Horace Thomas and Mr. Richard Williams; Sunday School by Supt. Warren A. Lewis; Young People's Fellowship by Mrs. Gaskill for Nancy Chadwick; Church Committee report by Winthrop Boutwell; Vestry Committee by John Brodhead.

The church ratified the election of Warren A. Lewis as Sunday School superintendent and Mrs. Karl Haartz as assistant superintendent. It was unanimously voted that the clerk extend the greetings and sympathy of the gathering to Miss Clara Boynton, Mrs. Hattie Abbott, Deacon William A. Trow and Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, who were unable to attend because of infirmities.

Arthur Lewis expressed his own appreciation and the gratitude of the meeting for the great contribution which Mr. Trow had made to the life of the church and parish and to the vestry fund over a period of more than twenty years.

Rev. Gaskill spoke of the church activities since he assumed the pastorate in March 1947, and of future plans that he has for the church work.

The following were elected to draw up resolutions on the death

of Edward Hardy, deacon emeritus: Rev. Newman Matthews, Winthrop Boutwell and Arthur Lewis.

Arthur R. Lewis was elected delegate to the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society as layman delegate.

The benediction was pronounced by the pastor at 9:30.

PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting of the West Parish was held on Thursday evening, January 8th, at 8:00 o'clock in the West Church vestry. The warrant was read by the clerk, Leverett Putnam. The moderator for the meeting was then elected by ballot, Arthur R. Lewis being unanimously elected to serve in this capacity.

The clerk of the parish, Leverett Putnam read his report which was accepted. The treasurer of the parish, Harry A. Wright then gave his report which was also accepted.

The election of officers for 1948 was as follows: Clerk, Leverett Putnam; treasurer, Harry A. Wright; Assessors, William A. Trow, Fred W. Doyle, Leverett Putnam; auditors, Richard Williams and Halbert Dow.

The cemetery report was given by the superintendent of the cemetery, Robert Scobie.

Plans for enlarging the vestry and the new heating system were temporarily laid on the table. The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The January meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the West church will be held in the vestry on Thursday evening, January 22nd at 8:00 p. m. Sound motion pictures, "Take It For Granted" will be shown by the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. Refreshments will be oyster stew.

Men are invited to bring friends. Arthur Peatman is chairman, and the following men will serve: Foster Robinson, Earl Slate, John Fielding, William Corliss, Arthur Schwarzenberg, and George Winslow.

GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLATION

Installation of the officers of Andover Grange, 183, for 1948 was held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, January 13th. A delicious hot roast beef supper was served at 6:30 in charge of Mrs. Alexander Henderson and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott.

The following officers were installed by Deputy Floyd K. Darby, past master of the Andover Grange: Master, Alexander Henderson; overseer, Richard Williams; lecturer, Ebba Peterson; steward, Merwyn Darby; assistant steward, Franklin Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Williams; treasurer, Harry Wright; secretary, Mrs. Gladys Colmer; Gatekeeper, Vesta Darby; Ceres, Mrs. Marion Henderson; Pomona, Mrs. Margaret

Baxter; Flora, Catherine Goff; Lady assistant steward, Evelyn Hall; pianist, Mrs. Wilma Abbott; executive committee, 1 year, Floyd Darby, 2 years, Hartwell Abbott, 3 years, J. Harry Playdon.

The following members of the grange served as Mr. Darby's suite: Mrs. Irma Peatman and Evelyn Hall as Aides; Merwyn Darby as Marshall; Mrs. Helen True as soloist; and Mrs. Wilma Abbott as pianist.

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Abbot street celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Monday evening, January 12th at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cromie, Abbot street. A delicious supper was served by the hostess for members of the family. A gift was presented the couple by their children and they also received cards and flowers. The couple have six grand-children, Richard Cromie, Barbara and James Soutar and Geraldine, Pauline and George Boutwell. They have two daughters, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and Mrs. James Soutar and one son, Gilbert Cromie, all of Andover. The best wishes of their many friends go out to them on this

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond and son of Lowell street spent the weekend with relatives in Worcester. Mrs. Lermond was entertained while away in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Stuart Atwood has returned to his home in Bermuda after enjoying a short visit at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hunter of Lowell street.

Henry Drolet of Lowell street left on Friday to spend the winter months in Hollywood, and other places of interest in Florida.

Miss Barbara Lewis of Lowell street has recovered from an infected throat that detained her at her home for the past week.

Russell Doyle of Chandler road spent the weekend with friends in Meredith, N. H. where they enjoyed fishing through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler and son, Granville, Jr., and daughter Sharon of Shawsheen road spent Sunday enjoying the excellent skiing on the double-two slope trail at Brookline, N. H., just over the border from Townsend.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Newburyport.

Mrs. Francis Rodericks is somewhat improved at her home on Lincoln Circle following illness which has detained her at her home.

Miss Clair Byrne of Canterbury street has returned to her studies at the Fisher Business School after spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel DesRoches of Somerville, are spending two weeks with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches of Argilla road.

Dr. Fred T. Murphy Dies In Detroit

The town of Andover and Phillips Academy have lost an old friend by the death, last week in Detroit, of Dr. Fred Towsley Murphy, member of the Class of 1893 at Phillips Academy and a member of its board of trustees for forty years. Dr. Murphy was a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1897, and was captain of the Yale football team the previous year.

Goldsmith Prize Contest Winners

Jack Sherman and Joan Gallagher were winners of the Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest held Wednesday at the Memorial auditorium.

Judges of the contest were: Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, Mrs. George Brown of Ballardvale, and Winfield Sides, teacher at Phillips Academy.



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BOWLING RESULTS

Perry Wiley, who celebrated his 81st birthday Wednesday, January 7, was in great form on the Recreation alleys the night before as he hit a single string of 112 while his team, the Whites, was dropping three out of four points to the Browns.

The scores:

WATSON PARK LEAGUE

(January 6)

Blues			
Leslie	75	82	75 252
Edwards	66	65	88 219
Morrissey	100	96	88 284
Dummy	89	89	89 267
Totals	330	332	346 1022

Blacks			
W. Davis	80	77	76 253
Anderson	97	94	87 278
Mason	105	99	100 304
Dummy	82	82	82 246
Total	364	352	345 1081

Browns			
E. Davis	101	103	92 296
Kaystnak	130	96	129 355
Read	86	77	80 243
Hebert	105	88	89 282
Total	422	364	390 1176

Whites			
Wiley	74	112	83 269
Packard	98	94	86 252
Prinsley	79	87	86 252
Kibbee	106	112	103 321
Total	357	405	369 1131

Reds			
Patti	76	87	93 256
Nicoll	103	85	105 293
Hall	105	95	99 299
Monroe	91	94	90 275
Total	375	361	387 1123

Blacks			
Beaulieu	80	86	82 248
Butler	101	81	92 274
Zalla	101	96	92 289
Winters	79	108	102 289
Total	361	371	368 1100

CENTRAL LEAGUE

(January 6)

Dodgers			
L. Wrigley	110	99	104 313
McMallian	92	92	92 276
D. Wrigley	97	113	94 303
J. Souter	87	94	101 282
J. Davey	96	129	104 329
Williams	92	121	105 318
Total	574	647	600 1821

Indians			
Hogan	86	100	101 287
Jannett	95	90	78 263
Fallon	99	84	102 285
Gauthier	118	124	99 341
Carter	96	100	80 276
Ruel	100	77	90 267
Total	596	575	550 1719

Cards			
Worcester	91	91	91 273
Stewart	104	81	95 280
Bud Skea	97	93	88 278
J. Skea	83	101	90 274
Gordon	88	114	93 295
Done	91	86	121 298
Total	554	566	678 1698

Red Sox

McCord	104	99	78 281
Hurley	100	112	108 320
J. Waldie	101	87	78 268
Wolfenden	107	107	107 321
Erler	107	108	92 307
Harris	94	93	90 282
Total	618	606	553 1777

Yankees

J. Bisset	96	104	95 295
H. Waldie	90	91	88 269
E. Skea	87	92	99 278
D. Bisset	102	102	102 306
Caldwell	78	86	94 258
A. Holden	100	100	100 300
Total	553	575	578 1706

Braves

Morgan	85	82	88 255
Levi	85	78	91 254
Fee	91	76	97 264
O'Connor	94	94	94 282
Auchterlone	110	104	94 308
Average	103	103	103 306
Total	568	537	567 1672

J. Denholm, rolling anchor for the Johnstons, hit the high single and high triple in the Clan Johnston league games bowled at the Recreation center January 7.

The scores:

CLAN JOHNSTON LEAGUE

Cameron

A. Holden	94	122	98 314
R. Maitland	85	86	76 247
W. Watt	84	84	104 272
J. Caldwell	99	84	98 281
W. Vannett	100	94	120 314
Total	462	470	496 1420

Johnstons

G. Craig	101	110	89 300
A. Meek	86	97	98 281
Dummy	84	84	76 244
Henderson	108	106	89 303
J. Denholm	127	110	90 327
Total	506	507	442 1455

Blackwatch

Deyermund	82	99	93 274
W. Stewart	99	105	101 302
A. Harris	92	102	76 273
Caldwell, Jr.	95	87	77 259
J. Gorrie, Jr.	95	97	120 312
Total	463	490	467 1420

Gordons

H. Pattullo	105	103	102 310
A. Ferrier	117	94	105 316

FORFEIT

Total	222	197	207 626
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Seaforths

D. Anderson	86	91	96 273
J. Craig	109	100	105 314
G. Gorrie	89	117	108 315
Dummy	83	88	86 257
Dummy	92	88	93 273
Total	459	484	488 1432

Campbells

D. Strachan	92	95	94 281
R. Ferrier	83	95	93 271
Thompson	104	97	114 315
J. Holden	97	88	105 290
Gorrie, Sr.	103	88	86 277
Total	479	463	492 1434

TYER RUBBER LEAGUE

(January 8)

Shoe Room No. 1

J. Mithen	96	100	111	305
N. Gaita	116	105	105	326
A. Demers	115	118	86	319
M. Perry	99	107	101	307
Dummy	93	92	94	279
Total	519	522	497	1536

Office

W. Brewer	96	92	95	283
T. Lowe	95	111	94	300
H. Wrigley	93	98	101	292
J. Nadau	100	92	97	289
B. Toppen	93	97	98	288
Total	477	490	485	1452

Shipping Room

Ross, Jr.	86	111	105	302
J. Blissett	127	114	110	351
B. Dane	133	94	93	320
A. Ferrier	100	127	112	339
H. Porter	105	125	108	338
Total	551	571	528	1650

Mill Room

J. Kennedy	98	134	112	344
C. Gordon	99	98	124	321
A. Ness	91	108	78	277
J. Mooney	123	108	100	331
P. Stewart	86	112	112	310
Total	497	560	526	1583

Press Room

Campbell	90	103	118	311
Henderson	97	75	106	278
Kennedy	96	92	90	278
Thompson	107	96	143	346
Caruso	103	111	118	332
Total	493	477	575	1545

Cutting Room

Chetson	97	85	108	290
Bradish	122	131	112	366
Milne	91	104	88	283
Wright	92	124	140	356
Cargill	101	135	127	363
Total	504	579	575	1158

Traffic Dept.

B. Vannett	121	136	88	345
J. Skea	80	112	109	301
D. Vannett	90	93	98	271
F. Dech	82	109	97	288
J. Davidson	125	118	121	364
Total	498	568	613	1579

Machine Shop

H. Studd	87	97	79	263
B. Hurley	82	90	106	278
DeBenedetto	107	101	112	320
S. Kobos	83	100	82	265
B. Done	106	106	102	314
Total	465	494	481	1440

FWT Packing

Asolan	96	113	127	336
Domingue	107	114	101	322
Lambert	103	103	108	314
Dummy	84	100	94	278
Total	390	430	430	1250

Shoe Room No. 2

Hornocker	85	121	121	327
Kennedy	84	120	105	309
Ardagna	109	100	107	316
F. Latini	109	110	94	313
Total	387	451	427	1265

WATSON PARK LEAGUE

In the Watson Park league matches at the Recreation alleys Tuesday evening, January 13, Zalla of the Greens rolled the highest single string of 120 and the top triple of 349. The scores:

Blues

Leslie	75	90	79	244
Morrissey	89	96	108	293
Dummy	85	85	85	255
Dummy	89	89	89	267
Total	338	360	361	1059

Whites

Wiley	76	78	85	239
Prisley	99	80	82	261
Packard	88	116	93	297
Dummy	86	86	86	258
Total	349	360	346	1055

Greens

Butler	80	71	79	230
Beaulieu	97	72	92	261
Zalla	120	119	110	349
Winters	86	89	105	290
Total	383	351	386	1120

Browns

E. Davis	79	84	84	247
Read	83	78	86	247
Dummy	95	95	95	285
Hebert	90	82	104	276
Total	347	339	369	1035

Blacks

Anderson	105	106	99	310
Mason	96	98	93	287
Dummy	81	81	81	243
Dummy	88	88	88	264
Total	370	375	361	1104

Reds

Nicoll	95	106	81	292
Monroe	103	113	92	308
Dummy	72	72	72	216
Dummy	94	94	94	282
Total	364	385	339	1098

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Veterans' Activities

V. F. W. POST NOTES

The first in a series of 45's tournaments will be held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the post rooms, Musgrove building, Friday, January 16, at 7 o'clock. Post Junior Vice Commander Joseph Veit is in charge of the committee making arrangements for these affairs. Tickets may be had from the chairman or his assistants, William Benson and George Brackett, or by contacting any member of the post. Refreshments will be served.

On the night of Friday, January 23, following the regular meeting of the post, there will be a meeting of all persons in town interested in playing on a baseball team for the coming season. The team to be sponsored by Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., will be under Jim Platt, post athletic officer, well known about town for his athletic interests.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY NOTES

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Essex County Council Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained the patients at the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton, on Friday, January 9, with a variety show. Mrs. Herbert Folley, hospital chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Katherine Bardsley of North Andover as Mistress of Ceremonies. Speciality dances by the Fleming Sisters of Lawrence, songs by Mrs. Bardsley and her son, Miss Rickard and Mr.

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SERVICE WOMEN'S CLUB

At a meeting of the Andover Service Women's club, Wednesday night the possibility of forming a women's post of the American Legion was considered. The project already has the approval of the Essex County Council.

The club is making preparations for a membership drive and is planning to hold a social and entertainment early next month.

Charles Waterman, seaman first class, U. S. N., is serving aboard the landing ship USS LSM 513 operating the Amphibious force of the U. S. Atlantic fleet.

Joseph N. Levy, Jr., has recently been discharged from the Navy and is living temporarily at 57 South Broadway, Lawrence. A veteran of the Army for four years, most of which was spent in the Pacific area, he re-enlisted in the Navy in January, 1946, and has had a year's service in that branch of the armed forces.

Daniel J. Driscoll of Shawsheen Village has returned home after receiving his discharge from the Army. The greater part of his service was spent overseas.

Philip F. Markey, seaman, first class, returned to Norfolk, Virginia, after spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Markey of Chestnut street, and immediately embarked on the U.S.S. Albany for a nine weeks' cruise to South America.

John F. McAtamney of 9 Buxton court is back home after receiving his discharge from the Army.

Essex County council, American Legion auxiliary, will meet Saturday, January 17, at the Legion home, Tyler street, Saugus, at 2:30.

Technician, 4th grade, Norman D. Parsons has been discharged from the Army and has returned to his home, 9 Dufton road. He entered the service August 22, 1946, at Fort Banks and has spent the past year with the army of occupation at Kobe, Japan.

Major Harold Manthorne has returned to his home, 31 Washington avenue, having recently been discharged from the Army.

Town Topics

Walter C. Roberts of North Andover, coach of baseball and football at Punchard high school, was tendered a testimonial dinner recently in the neighboring town. Mr. Roberts was married last December 27 to Miss Dorothy Adams at Grace Church, Lawrence.

Herbert H. Otis of 70 Summer street has been promoted to assistant district manager of the Lawrence office of the Prudential Insurance company. A graduate of Punchard high school and Boston University, Mr. Otis has been with the company for the past 16 years. He will make his headquarters at the Haverhill branch office, supervising the sales and service staff.

The paper drive scheduled for Sunday by Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., has been cancelled until better weather arrives.

Thomas V. Sullivan, son of Atty. James J. Sullivan of 49 Balmoral street, is on the Dean's list at Boston College Law school, according to the announcement recently made by the Rev. William J. Kenealy, S. J., Dean of the college. Mr. Sullivan attended Phillips Academy and Villanova College, and is in the second year of his three-year course. He is also student librarian of the law school.

Byron T. Butler of 71 Elm street was elected senior warden of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, at the annual parish meeting Monday night.

Alice Curtis Sweeney, of Abbot Academy and Oswald Tower, of Phillips Academy, have been requested to nominate seniors of high academic standing as candidates in the 1948 Rollins College (Winter Park, Florida) honor scholarship contest. Eight scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded winners in nation-wide competition. Only students graduating in January or June of this year are eligible.

Dr. William A. Fleming of 78 Main street, is a member of the committee making arrangements for the memorial dinner to be held by members of St. John's Preparatory School Alumni Association of Greater Lawrence at St. Mary's auditorium Sunday evening, January 25.

better weather arrives. Election scheduled for last Tuesday evening at the library was cancelled due to the illness of the speaker, Miss Katherine Lawler. A new date will be announced later.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wait of Ballardvale road, is spending her internship period in the employ of Donald Look, photographer. Miss Wait is a Senior at Endicott Junior College, Beverly.

Snow accumulations from recent storms have hindered rural mail carriers so much that Postmaster Stephen A. Boland is requesting all rural patrons to remove the snow from in front of their mail boxes so that drivers may make deliveries without leaving their cars.

Dist. Atty. Cregg To Address Club

The Andover Service club announces that it has arranged an attractive program for the next dinner meeting, Thursday, January 22, at the Andover Inn, and has secured the Hon. Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen, district attorney of Essex County, as speaker.

Mr. Cregg will speak on "The Application of Science and the Investigation of Crime," and from his many years' experience as county prosecuting officer, will have a number of interesting cases to draw upon for material.

BOWLING RESULTS

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CENTRAL CAFE LEAGUE

The Braves took four points from the Indians in the Central Cafe matches Tuesday night, January 13, at the Recreation alleys, while the Cards took three from the Dodgers, and the Red Sox and Yankees split. The scores:

Dodgers

J. Souter...	100	103	87	289
Wrigley...	96	106	96	298
D. Wrigley	100	101	101	302
D. Hutton...	80	98	77	255
J. Davey...	104	104	122	330
Williams...	87	111	117	315
Total...	567	623	599	1789

Cards

Gordon...	113	99	96	308
Worcester...	83	92	83	258
Stewart...	89	92	89	260
B. Skea...	97	97	97	291
J. Skea...	100	100	100	300
B. Done...	94	91	102	287
Totals...	576	571	567	1684

Braves

G. Levi...	84	80	88	252
Morgan...	83	132	83	298
O'Connor...	95	93	93	279
S. Fee...	131	114	93	338
Stewart...	165	107	121	393
Auchterlone	110	103	109	322
Totals...	666	629	587	1882

Indians

Hogan...	98	104	100	302
Vannett...	105	83	95	283
Fallon...	84	109	100	293
Carter...	96	88	94	278
Gauthier...	87	96	95	278
Ruel...	108	118	95	311
Totals...	578	598	579	1755

Red Sox

Hurley...	111	117	106	334
McCord...	84	98	85	267
Wolfenden...	95	108	109	312
Harris...	105	117	107	329
Erler...	92	125	99	316
J. Waldie...	81	86	80	247
Totals...	568	650	586	1804

Yankees

J. Bisset...	94	91	121	306
H. Waldie...	93	99	99	291
E. Skea...	90	90	90	270
D. Bisset...	102	102	102	306
A. Holden...	101	101	101	303
Caldwell...	129	88	99	316
Totals...	608	571	612	1791



Our fellow townsman, Steven T. Byington, noted linguist and patriarch of Ballardvale, does not let snow-lined highways interfere with his weekly shopping trips to town, which he makes summer and winter, sneaker-clad but minus headgear. His errands done, he is caught by our alert photographer ready to start his three-mile trek back to the Vale, his sled loaded with supplies. (Look Photo.)

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica 783, Catholic Daughters of America, held their monthly meeting on Monday night at St. Augustine's school hall. Reports were given by Grand Regent, Mrs. Hortense Coupe on the recent anniversary dinner, held at Andover Inn. It was also decided to dispense with the usual monthly social for January, and the next meeting will take place in February. It was also voted to cancel the dance planned for February 4th and to have the event take place in the early Spring. Mrs. Coupe, who recently was a delegate at the meeting of grand regents and state deputies of the Catholic Daughters of America in Boston, gave a detailed account of the proceedings.

FIRE RECORD

January 8, 9:10 a. m., still alarm, for slight fire in grinding room of Merrimack Card Company, Buxton court.
January 8, 9:55 a. m., box 52, Joyce Candy store, Main street. Engines 1 and 3 responded for flooded oil burner.
January 8, 7:10 p. m., still alarm, home of Mr. Vucel, Alderbrook road, flooded oil burner.
January 9, 9:45 a. m., still alarm, Barnard apartments, High street. Engine 1 responded for flooded oil burner.
January 9, 7:22 p. m., still alarm, home of Joseph Brouillard, Bailey road. Ladder 1 responded for chimney fire.
January 15, Box 64, 8:23 a. m., Oaverhill and Carlisle streets, slight fire at Shawsheen Motor Mart.

At the Churches

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; Men's disciple class; 10:45, Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League games.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the vestry; 7:30, Diaconate meeting in the parlor.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Women's Union all-day meeting in the vestry; 7:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors meeting in the vestry; 8:00, Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Litany, Ante-Communion and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation Class (Adults); 5:30, Young People's Fellowship.
Monday—Annual Parish Meeting—6:30 p. m., Dinner; 7:30, Business Meeting.
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Confirmation Class.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of Religious Education; 2:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., to 3:00 p. m., Sewing Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary.
Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.

Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11, Nursery Class; 11:00, Worship Service and Sermon.

Methodist Church

Ballardvale

Rev. William Crawford, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and sermon; 11:40, Church School with classes for all ages.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School Class; 9:30, Men's Group, Speaker, Mr. Frank J. A. Humphrey, editor of the Andover Townsman; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 1:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 5:30 p. m., Buffet Supper sponsored by the Women's Union for Abbot girls and faculty attending South Church and invited guests. The Young People's Society will hold an afternoon outdoor activity and omit the 8:00 o'clock meeting.
Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., The Prudential Committee; 8:00, Ping Pong Club.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30, Annual Church Supper and Meeting.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:45 p. m., Church Choir; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Co-unity Open Meeting, Mr. Clyde Richburg, talk.
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions to St. Nicholas and St. Therese.
Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.
Sunday, Holy Communion Day for the Blessed Virgin Sodality and the Children of Mary. Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., Benediction following last mass.
Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Church

Ballardvale

Sunday, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

Union Congregational Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal under direction of Miss Margaret Hadley; 8:00, Council Meeting in the vestry.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon; 7:00 p. m., Young People's group meeting in vestry with group from Christ Church as guests.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Men's Club meeting in vestry.

West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of worship. Classes for adults and teen agers. Sermon, "Doing the Impossible"; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship. Sermon, "Modern Platitudes"; 7:30, Young People's Sunday Evening Fellowship will meet at the parsonage. Leader, Douglas Adkins. Fellowship hour leader, Rosemary Davidson.
Monday, 7:15 p. m., West Parish Intermediat: Basketball team will play the South Church team at the High School gym.
Tuesday, 6-7 p. m., The Junior Boys' Hobb group will meet at the parsonage.
Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., Children's Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m., The Men's Brotherhood will meet in the vestry. "Take It For Granted," a sound motion picture in Technicolor, will be presented by the Lawrence Gas and Electric company. Refreshments, oyster stew, plus. Hosts for the evening are: Arthur Peatman, Foster Robinson, Earl Slate, John Fielding, William Corliss, Arthur Schwarzenberg George Winslow.

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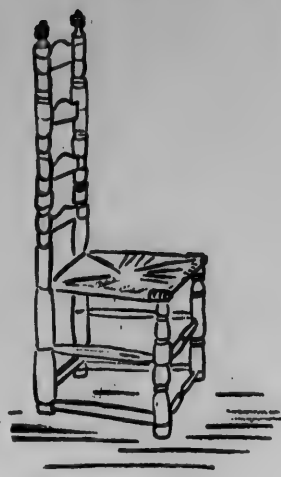
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Last of The Redmen

Jon Hall, Evelyn Ankers
3:50; 7:10

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 18, 19

Desire Me

Greer Garson, Robert Mitchum
3:10; 6:05; 9:00

Second Chance

Kent Taylor, Louise Currie
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 20, 21, 22

Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo
2:50; 5:45; 8:40

Short Subjects

1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 23, 24

This Time for Keeps

E. Williams, L. Melchior, Durante
3:00; 5:55; 9:00

Crime Doctor's Gamble

Warner Baxter, Micheline Cheirel
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

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Guidance Courses Aid In Collage Placement System Used In Local Schools Gives Punchard High Outstanding Record

Andover citizens are justifiably proud of the two outstanding marks of achievement reported by the School Guidance Department in the last few years.

For two consecutive years Punchard High school has held the enviable record of 100% placement in colleges. Also, the 9th grade of Junior High school ranks very near the top in achievement, according to the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. The composite score of all tests in all subjects placed the 9th grade, in May, 1947, in the 87th percentile, which means, in strictly non-academic terms, that it was 870th out of a possible 1000, which is very good.

Such records as these do not occur without the intelligent cooperation and diligence of students, classroom teachers and the school guidance department.

From now until the end of the school year, the guidance department will be as busy as a bee-hive with college and scholarship applications. Many scholarships are available to those eligible students who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity, according to Mr. Bernard N. Kellmurray, director of guidance for all Andover public schools.

In an interview, Mr. Kellmurray said that the guidance department takes charge of filing all college applications for the students, and many times he or Mrs. Emma G. Carter, dean of girls and his able associate in high school guidance work, accompany the student on a visit to the school in question. If a Punchard senior should be undecided as to the course he wishes to follow, the guidance department gives him aptitude and preference tests to determine his ability and interest. This year a majority of the seniors will take these tests, the type of which is determined by the individual needs.

Mr. Kellmurray said that he thought that the most satisfactory achievement in guidance during the past year had been the coordination of the program throughout the entire school system, thus making it possible for students of all schools to benefit by a unified system. He said it was his opinion "that the testing facilities throughout our school system are much greater than those offered in most schools of comparable size. In fact, it compares very favorably with those in use at only the very large schools." This program is not unduly costly, however, since in the 1946-47 school year the cost was only \$143.83.

Intelligence tests are given in kindergartens, first, second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, and twelfth grades. Achievement tests are used throughout the elementary schools, and where requested by individual subject-matter's teachers in the high school. In Junior High school, the Iowa Tests of Educational Development are used to measure achievement. In all cases, only the most reputable and valid objective tests are used.

According to Mr. Kellmurray, the work of the guidance department is to get at the root of the difficulties facing our youngsters. On many occasions this has to be done through the cooperation of the school nurse, Miss Ruth Westcott. A continuous guidance program is carried on in the special education classes conducted by Mrs. Anna F. Walsh and Miss Mary T. Donohue.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, the teacher of corrective reading, is also qualified by both training and experience to perform testing and counselling duties. In her reading work she encounters many cases that need special attention, thus enabling the classroom teachers to forestall much graver future difficulties in the students.

In Junior High school testing and counselling work is carried on by Miss Katherine Sweeney and Mr. Arthur Weiss, a most capable guidance officer, who is unfortunately on leave of absence this year due to illness. Miss Sweeney, according to guidance director, deserves special commendation of her work under these difficult circumstances. A complete counselling service is carried on with all students being interviewed and given all possible assistance in choice of courses, in raising lagging marks and in general improvement.

Our congratulations to the guidance department for its complete and effective program. May the excellent results continue!

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50 Years Ago—January 1898

B & M building substantial wall to replace old fence just below railroad bridge on North Main street. Serious accidents at this point have been averted only by good fortune, we say.

Vital statistics report for 1897 showed town had 91 deaths, eight of whom were over 80, and three over 90 years old.

Andover Cricket club schedule for year announced.

Selectmen vote to purchase three new cells for police station and place them in janitor's room. Old cells to be removed to enlarge court room.

One hundred years ago (Jan. 11, 1798) Legislature took possession of new state house on Beacon Hill with procession that included Samuel Phillips of Andover, member of executive council.

New B & M time tables, made expressly to be put inside watch cases, available at G. A. Higgins & Co. bookstore.

25 Years Ago—January 1923

22 hour snow storm Monday and another Tuesday bring total

snowfall of 47 inches to date, greatest since 1898. Town motor plow floundered on River road. Tractor used by state on Reading road stalled until arrival of new parts.

Building inspector warns all persons having buildings with flat top roofs to shovel off snow.

Edward Nelson, utilities company employee, breaks arm while cranking auto truck.

John H. Steward installed commander of Gen. William F. Bartlett post, G.A.R. Out of 13 surviving members of post four were present.

Nathaniel Stevens elected president of Andover National bank at annual meeting. Other officers, James C. Sawyer, vice-president, C. W. Holland cashier and 2nd vice president; L. S. Finger assistant cashier.

Miss Marie Daley installed as grand regent of C. D. of A., youngest organization in town.

Mrs. George F. Baker celebrated 85th birthday.

10 Years Ago—January 1938

Political ambitions flare as many take out nomination papers to fill vacancies caused by retirement of William B. Cheever, tax collector; Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, school committee; Mrs. Annie S. Angus, school committee, and Walter I. Morse, board of public works.

To battle second snowfall of year Supt. Gilliard of board of public works hired about 70 men for snow removal.

James A. Campbell elected president of the Square and Compass club.

Production of "The Princess and the Swineherd" under auspices of Andover Teachers Association and combined P. T. A.'s enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Edward Roby installed most excellent chief of Pythian Sisters.

Under caption, "Andover Champions of 30 Years Ago" we publish photo of Ballardvale fire apparatus with Jeremiah Cronin and Jack Haggerty behind a galloping pair, and James Oldroyd hanging on rear step.

James Mitchell installed commander of British War Veterans.

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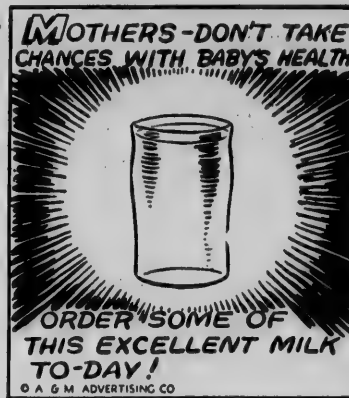
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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Jaquith late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Jane P. Jaquith of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (8-15-22)

Legal Notices

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1938.

Book No. 35,393.
Book No. 55,047.
Book No. 58,986.
Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer. (8-15-22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Florence B. Wakefield late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Dorothy W. Whipple of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (D31, J8, 15)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget E. Hughes late of North Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Jeremiah J. Daly of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Thomas J. Lane, Esq. 705 Cregg Building Lawrence, Mass. (8-15-22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Lillie T. Wallace, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (15, 22, 29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Marion G. Graham, late of Andover in said County, (wife of M. Phillips Graham) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that M. Phillips Graham of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, 316 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass. (15, 22, 29)

Service Club Enjoys Talk On Baseball

Prospects of Boston's baseball teams for the coming season were discussed and intimate stories of baseball greats related by Irving "Bump" Hadley, former big league pitcher, at the meeting Thursday night of the Andover Service club at Andover Inn.

Hadley, who pitched for the Yankees under Joe McCarthy, looks for the Red Sox to win the pennant with McCarthy at the helm. He regards the former Yankee manager as one of the greatest students of the game and an excellent man in handling players. He looks for no difficulties between McCarthy and Ted Williams, but rather feels that the great slugger will have a big year with the great master of psychology.

He paid a great tribute to Billy Southworth for what he has done with the Braves, and added that the National league plays a more interesting game with plenty of hit-and-run, base stealing and squeeze plays, instead of trying for the "big" inning as they do in the American league.

In the question period he gave first hand glimpses of many old-time stars and told numerous interesting anecdotes of their careers. Hadley, now a sports commentator, saw service with Washington, Chicago and St. Louis, as well as with New York.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of John R. Baskevill, otherwise known as John Baskevill, late of North Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Ida Rose Dunlap named in said will as Rose Dunlap of Lawrence in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

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HISTORICAL LEAGUE TO MEET SATURDAY

Notice recently received by the Andover Historical society calls attention to a meeting of the Bay State Historical League to be held in Boston January 17 at 2 o'clock in Faneuil Hall. Members of the local society are invited. Dr. Laurence L. Barber, president of the League, will preside.

The League is fortunate in securing Faneuil Hall for the winter meeting place; to see and learn about our Cradle of Liberty, its sacred beauty and deep significance.

The meeting will be on the second floor in the Assembly room. Following the business meeting a brief story of the building will be told by the custodian, Mr. Hector Campbell.

Opportunity will be given to ask Mr. Campbell questions and he will also conduct members to various spots of interest throughout the building.

Anyone attending will be welcomed as delegates from the Andover Historical society—please telephone 1089-J for information.

Obituaries

MRS. CARRIE B. CURRIER

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie B. Currier, 83, was held Wednesday afternoon, January 14, with services in the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), Lawrence, conducted by the Rev. Robert Barber, minister. Mrs. Grace Holgate was organist.

Mrs. Currier, who died at the family home 77 Maple avenue, Monday afternoon after a short illness, was the widow of William D. Currier of the Currier-Todd company of wholesale grocers. Born in Peak Island, Maine, she made her home here for the past 45 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harriet E. Salthouse of this town, and Mrs. Maude E. Peel of Lawrence.

The bearers were, Ralph Currier, Carl Currier, George Baker, William Bohnwagner, Charles W. Vorgan, and Edmund B. Choate. Burial was in the Exeter cemetery, Exeter, N. H.

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MRS. GERARD CHAPIN

Mrs. Lillian (Sleicher) Chapin, a former resident of Andover, and wife of Gerard Chapin of Lyman, South Carolina, died Tuesday at the North Andover nursing home after a short illness.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Gerard S. Chapin of this town, a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Graham of Washington, D. C., three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held Thursday with services at 3 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector, will officiate and burial will be in Christ Episcopal cemetery.

SHAWSHEEN

SHAWSHEEN P. T. A. CIRCUS

In spite of the stormy weather, a large crowd attended the Shawsheen P. T. A. circus and fun night on Wednesday, January 14. A special attraction of the evening was the display of tricks by Raymond Bridges of North Andover. Mr. Bridges delighted his audience with his clever work as a magician.

One of the great attractions was the participation of games along the midway sponsored by the men of the organization, of which Mr. Paul McKinnon is chairman.

Attractive tables of bakery, white elephants, candy and grabs were arranged in the hall. Refreshments were also sold.

Mrs. Edward R. Bradley was general chairman of the large committee who worked unceasingly to repeat the success of last year's circus.

The grand prize, a table model radio, was awarded to F. Chapman of 354 Main street. Additional prize winners were: Mrs. T. Michalski, Harold Barcroft, Raymond Pearl, Miss Priscilla Tompkins, Mrs. Francis Dawson, and Mrs. Harold Gens.

IN CHARGE OF MORGUE

Garrett J. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke of North Main street, stationed at Bayeux, Normandy, with graves registration officials of the U. S. War Department, has been appointed superintendent of the morgue at St. Laurent cemetery, where disinterment of bodies of World War II dead is under way preparatory to being returned to the United States.

Mr. Burke in a telephone call recently to his parents, stated that he is in charge of 33 French natives working on disinterment and 25 American embalmers preparing the war dead for shipment home.

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The local man's wife, Edwina, arrived there the day after Christmas and plans to remain with her husband for the two-year term of service.

Mr. Burke went overseas August 23 by plane to supervise the removal, embalming and return of the American war dead from the European theater upon appointment of the War Department.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet Friday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Sherman Locke, 5 Windsor street. Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun is in charge of the meeting and will present the current play, "Brigadoon." The meeting will start promptly at 2 o'clock and all members of the group are urged to attend.

The hooked rug class, which was to be held on Wednesday, January 7, was postponed because of the inclement weather. Members will be informed in regard to their next meeting.

The ways and means department of the club will sponsor a lecture by Mrs. Marion Rudkin of Beverly in the Shawsheen school, February 10 at 2 p. m. Her subject will be "Living on Tiptoe."

NOTES

Miss Nancy Nash of Balmoral street is detained at her home by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Jolliffe of 7 Windsor street returned recently from Montreal, Canada, after enjoying the holidays with Dr. Jolliffe's family.

Miss Edna Nutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nutton of Carisbrooke street has resumed her studies at Lowell Teachers college after enjoying the holidays at the family home.

Mrs. Simeone E. J. Legendre, Jr., of North Main street, president of the Emmanuel College club of Lawrence, was one of the committee members for the annual formal held recently at the Andover Country club.

The Shawsheen Bakery is closed this week on account of illness in the Bredbury family.

Miss Judy Colmer is ill at her home on Yale road, Shawsheen Heights.

Mrs. Douglas Donald of Carisbrooke street is a member of the Red Cross Nutrition committee.

SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Scores in the Shawsheen Women's Bowling league games rolled Thursday, January 8, are as follows:

Marines				
B. Todd	67	87	88	242
E. Dodge	94	80	79	253
I. Killilea	87	81	85	253
M. Anderson	82	98	96	276
M. Butler	86	93	98	277
Totals	416	439	446	1301

Coast Guard

N. Himmer	71	100	86	257
E. Schberg	74	87	83	244
C. Fiedler	84	85	95	264
H. Reilly	82	85	87	254
M. James	90	97	101	288
Totals	401	454	452	1307

Sea Bee's

R. Dolan	83	81	79	243
E. Reed	66	84	96	246
W. Gerrish	86	106	86	278
L. Leighton	90	91	85	266
B. Clarke	95	86	83	264
Totals	420	448	429	1297

Army

E. McCollum	82	86	89	257
E. Freeman	86	77	105	268
L. Littlefield	81	78	72	231
B. Byrne	86	130	93	309
Substitute	66	81	79	226
Totals	401	452	438	1291

Navy

G. Carr	85	86	86	257
G. Weiner	72	77	85	234
G. Allen	81	86	86	253
A. Power	88	83	74	245
G. Blamire	84	75	96	255
Totals	410	407	427	1244

Air Corp

J. Dean	85	81	102	268
I. Briggs	81	91	87	259
L. Proctor	97	77	87	261
E. Briggs	86	81	84	251
M. Reilly	98	87	109	304
Totals	447	427	469	1343

SHAWSHEEN PILOTEERS

Scores in the Shawsheen Piloteers league rolled January 23, were as follows:

Spitfires

E. Justice	82	83	72	237
M. Bailey	73	100	78	251
K. Rex	62	89	85	236
Average	87	87	87	261
Average	89	89	89	267
Totals	393	448	411	1252

Wildcats

B. Blamire	79	77	116	272
G. Driscoll	83	97	72	252
M. Young	99	85	77	261
R. Thompson	83	86	114	283
Average	82	82	82	246
Totals	426	427	461	1314

Devastators

McKinnon	81	84	72	237
Declereq	85	91	91	267
Andrews	81	87	80	248
Best	99	96	88	283
Dummy	74	72	75	221
Totals	420	430	406	1256

Liberators

H. Caswell	77	73	82	232
M. Wilkinson	78	74	83	235
M. Lowe	84	95	75	254
T. Berthel	74	72	90	236
Average	88	88	88	264
Totals	401	402	418	1221

Avengers

A. Battenbury	98	91	101	290
P. Calnan	82	100	82	264
M. Baillie	89	92	78	259
D. King	79	91	106	276
Average	75	75	75	225
Totals	423	449	442	1314

Hurricanes

N. Flaherty	80	85	94	259
E. Blanchard	77	77	80	234
D. Jolliffe	74	114	85	273
E. Pelletier	76	92	92	260
T. Dunlop	93	78	83	254
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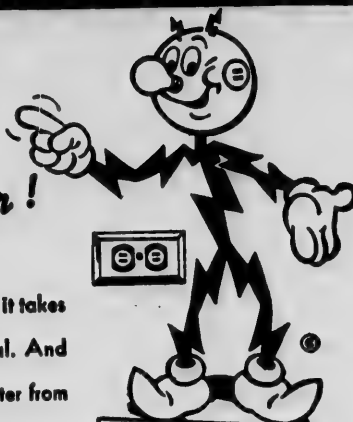
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Introductory

This column marks a distinct departure from the customary, being the first attempt at journalism on the part of the author. Nevertheless, vague misgivings to the contrary notwithstanding, herewith reflections, reports and sundry comments on history, government, politics, and current legislation in Massachusetts during the present session of the Great and General Court.

Events Last Week:

When the General Court met on January 7th, being the first Wednesday in January, it had met annually except for one year (1942) since 1780, and had assembled on every first Wednesday in January since 1832.

By the resignation of Senate President Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham to take up his new duties as Congressman from the 9th District, the Senate was short one senator and a president. They would make up the senator by a special election in February and they proceeded in due form to elect Harris S. Richardson of Winchester as President.

In joint convention the House and Senate heard on Wednesday the Governor's annual message, short and to the point. Governor Bradford recommended:

1. Further extension of the discretion of district courts in eviction cases, permitting courts to postpone evictions, except non-payment of rent cases, for a period of twelve months.

2. A State rent control act to become effective if the federal law is not renewed on February 29th of this year.

3. The guarantee, as proposed by a recess commission, by the Commonwealth of bonds to a maximum amount of \$200,000,000 to be issued by local housing authorities for state-approved housing projects for veterans.

4. An Advisory Salary Standardization Board to correct inequities in classification and salary scale of those in state service.

5. A single agency to manage and operate Logan International Airport in place of the Department of Public Works and the Aeronautics Commission.

6. The issuance of bonds to finance a ten-year highway program, setting aside so much of the highway fund as needed for retirement of construction bonds, and giving full consideration to the use of tolls.

7. That the voters of Boston be permitted to determine by referendum whether they wish a change in their city charter and

if so, what form of new charter they prefer; and that the Finance Commission of Boston be authorized to undertake a complete administrative survey of overall structural organization and operation of Boston departments.

8. Jury service for women as voted by referendum in the State election of 1946.

(Political highlight of the message: After pointing out that the State acting under his suggestion had relieved the cities and towns of paying a state tax last year and that the budget had been balanced, Governor Bradford placed squarely on the shoulders of the legislators the responsibilities of providing new sources of revenue if further state aid to municipalities is needed this year.)

The course, some of it stormy, of these recommendations of the Governor will be followed and reported on in this column as they come before the General Court.

In joint convention on Thursday, January 8th, the House and Senate heard the Governor's budget message Two innovations: (1) The message was given at least two weeks earlier than ever before, and (2) the message and budget recommendations were printed and in the hands of the legislature at the time of address One disturbing factor: the cover of the budget message was colored deep red.

Although the House adjourned on Thursday without acting on the eviction bill which had been given a public hearing before the Joint Committee of the Judiciary in the morning, the Senate, after some debate, gave it the green light. Debate took place on making the extension of eviction mandatory, thus taking discretionary powers away from the district courts. Roll-call vote 12 to 9 against this provision.

Question of the Week:

Did you know that of all the states in the United States Massachusetts alone is still living under its original constitution? A brief story of the writing of that constitution will appear next week.

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C. D. of A. Enjoys 25th Anniversary



Head table at the recent anniversary banquet held by Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. Upper, left to right, Mrs. Horace T. Cahill, state monitor; Miss Catherine N. Madden, national director; Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, first grand regent of court; Miss Catherine A. Dwyer, state secretary; the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., and Mrs. Anna K. Ballard, national treasurer. Lower, The Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., chaplain of the court; Miss Gertrude E. Curry, state vice-regent; the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., Miss Anna E. Moran, state treasurer; and Miss Helen L. Clark, district deputy.

Court St. Monica Celebrates With Program at Inn

National and state officers, together with numerous other guests joined with the members of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, Wednesday night in observing the 25th anniversary of the court's founding in Andover.

Setting of the silver jubilee celebration was the Andover Inn, where a banquet was followed by an interesting program under the direction of Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, first grand regent of the court, and Mrs. William F. Coupe, the present grand regent.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Very Rev. Charles D. McInnis, headmaster of St. Sebastian's Country Day school and state chaplain of the order. Other speakers included: the Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., pastor of St. Augustine's church and chaplain of Court St. Monica, who was present as a curate at the organization meeting of the court 25 years ago; State Grand Regent Miss Mary A. Healy; National Treasurer Mrs. Anna Ballard; National Director Miss Kathryn Madden; State Vice Regent Miss Gertrude Curry; State Treasurer Miss Anna Moran; State Secre-

tary Miss Catherine Dwyer; District Deputy Miss Helen L. Clark. Also seated at the head table were: the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A.

Mrs. Coupe opened the evening's program by introducing Mrs. Boland, who gave an interesting account of the 25-year history of the court, and then acted as mistress of ceremonies in the program that followed.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Boland of silver rosaries to the 14 charter members of the court who were present. They were: Mrs. Boland, Mrs. George Cheyne, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. Edward Downs, Mrs. Elizabeth Levi, Mary Maroney, Katherine O'Donnell, Mrs. Charles G. Proulx, Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Mrs. Lydia Shiebler and Mrs. Mary Tammany.

At the conclusion of this ceremony Mrs. Boland was presented with a rosary by Mrs. Coupe.

James E. Sheard, guest soloist, entertained during the evening with Mrs. Harold Wennik as accompanist.

The present officers of the court are: Chaplain, the Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A.; Grand Regent, Mrs. William

Coupe; Vice Regent, Mrs. Frances H. Keaney; Prophetess, Mrs. Michael Brennan; Lecturer, Mrs. Robert Walsh; Financial Secretary, Mrs. P. John Connors; Treasurer, Miss Kathryn McNally; Monitor, Mrs. Joseph Barton; Sentinel, Mrs. Anne E. Sullivan; Organist, Mrs. Harold W. Wennik; Trustees: Mrs. John J. Fleming, Mrs. Simeon LeGendre, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Attorney Anna M. Greeley, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Murphy, Mrs. Robert T. Viveney.

The committee on arrangements was: Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Michael A. Brennan, Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. P. John Connors, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. Cornelius Cussen, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. John J. Fleming, Attorney Anna M. Greeley, Mrs. Frances H. Keaney, Mrs. Simeon LeGendre, Miss Kathryn McNally, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Murphy, Mrs. Charles G. Proulx, Mrs. Anne E. Sullivan, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Mrs. Robert T. Viveney, Mrs. Robert Walsh and Mrs. Harold W. Wennik.

Among those present were: Mrs. Jane Lynch, Frances McGooy, Meta S. Easton, Jane M. Treanor, Mrs. Simeon LeGendre, Jr., Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, Mrs. Jo-

seph F. Barton, Mrs. Harry Grillo, Mrs. Robert A. Leete, Mrs. Mary J. Doyle, Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Margaret McDuffie of Gardner, Mrs. William F. Simeone, Mrs. Robert T. Viveney, Mrs. James Paparella, Kathryn A. McNally, Mrs. P. John Connors, Mrs. John J. Fleming, Mrs. Lydia B. Shiebler, Mrs. Jerry Quill, Mrs. Theresa D'Entremont, Mrs. Mary G. Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Rose M. Stanley, Mary R. Maroney, Jane E. Barrett, Mrs. Genevieve E. Murray, Mrs. Catherine A. Morrissey, Mrs. Francis X. Beirne, Mrs. William B. Dempsey, Mrs. Barbara G. McDonald, Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Anne M. Cotter, Rose M. Rosso, Martha P. McKeown, Mary F. Twomey.

Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. George C. Cheyne, Past District Deputy Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mary G. Bailey, Miss Mary Coupe, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. Walter Babine of Wilmington, Mrs. John Hartnett of Wilmington, Gertrude Bradshaw of Haverhill, Agnes R. Burke of Methuen, Mrs. Bessie Mullen, Mary E. McManus, Margaret B. Towler, Mary A. Reilly, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. William J. Doherty, Julia F. Watts of Woburn, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Katherine O'Donnell, Mrs. Leo Naughton, Mrs. Mary L. Murphy, Mrs. Winifred M. Quinn, Mrs. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mrs. Thomas F. Morrissey, Mrs. Walter J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Thomas M. O'Riordan.

Anne M. Harnedy, Mrs. Edward J. Dowd, Mrs. Mary Lamphrey, Mrs. Robert A. Walsh, Mrs. Frances H. Keaney, Mrs. Michael Brennan, Dorothy B. Daley, Mrs. Louis E. Gleason, Mrs. John H. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph J. Daly of Lynn, Mrs. Arthur K. Smith of Swampscott, Delrina Beaulieu, Mrs. Benjamin Dane, Mrs. Edward Downs, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Atty. Anna M. Greeley, Gertrude E. Curry, Mary E. N. Cahill, Anna E. Moran, Helen L. Clark, Katherine A. Dwyer, Anna K. Ballard, Katherine Madden, Very Rev. Charles D. McInnis, Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., Grand Regent Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Stephen A. Boland and Mrs. Harold W. Wennik.

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Square and Compass Club Anniversary



Charter members of the Square and Compass club who attended the Silver Jubilee banquet.
Back row, left to right, Clifford E. Marshall, Kirk R. Batcheller, Carl E. Elander, James R. Christie, Charles A. Hill, Ralph E. Hadley, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, and Alexander Morrison.
Second row, Selectman-Representative J. Everett Collins, Harry W. Wadman, J. Harry Playdon, Charles T. Gilliard, Harry Sellars and Rowland Luce.
Front row, H. Bradford Lewis, Edmond E. Hammond, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, Selectman Roy E. Hardy, David L. Coutts and Winslow L. Knowles.
(Look Photo.)

Banquet and Entertainment Mark Event

Members of the Andover Square and Compass club turned out in goodly numbers Friday night, January 9, to participate in the 25th anniversary celebration of the club's founding.

A banquet and entertainment program at the club quarters in Elm square was highlighted with a talk, "My Army Chaplain Laughs" by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish church. Movies of "West Virginia and Traveling Through North Carolina" were enjoyed after the supper.

The new officers of the club are: James R. Mosher, Harry Sel-

lars, David L. Coutts and Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan.

Charter members present were: Clifford E. Marshall, Kirk R. Batcheller, Carl E. Elander, James R. Christie, Charles A. Hill, Harry Wadman, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Ralph E. Hadley, Alexander Morrison, Selectman-Representative J. Everett Collins, J. Harry Playdon, Charles T. Gilliard, Harry Sellars, Rowland L. Luce, H. Bradford Lewis, Edmond E. Hammond, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, Selectman Roy E. Hardy, David L. Coutts and Winslow L. Knowles.

Those in charge of the dinner were: James R. Mosher, Rowland L. Luce, David L. Coutts, James R. Christie and William G. Brown. Card games and billiards were enjoyed during the evening.

New Ford Truck On Display Jan. 16

The Shawsheen Motor Mart will have a new Ford truck on display on January 16th. Announcements have been sent out to local truckers so that all interested will have an opportunity to see it.

The new trucks are expected to be received during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to meet the heavy demand.

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN ACADEMY FACULTY

Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy, has announced that Henry Larkin Terrie, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., has been appointed to the English Department of Phillips Academy, to succeed Frederick A. Peterson, Jr., who will leave January 17, for a new post in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Terrie, a graduate of Andover in the Class of 1939 and of Yale in the Class of 1943, spent two years in the armed forces and is now doing graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Peterson has been named headmaster of a newly-established day school for boys in Louisville. Among the sponsors of the new Louisville school are Mr. Fred Willkie, brother of the late Wendell Willkie, Mr. William Speed and Mrs. Peter Lee Atherton.

Dr. Fuess also announced that two new teachers have been appointed for the coming school year: Vallean Willkie, Jr., of Morristown, N. J., in Modern European History and Lachlan Reed of Minneapolis, in English.

Stephen Sorota, varsity football coach, has been appointed track coach, succeeding Ray A. Shepard, who will devote his full time to administration of the Athletic Department of which he is the head.

Distinguished Pianist At Academy January 23

Jacques Abram, distinguished concert pianist, will give a concert program at George Washington hall, Phillips Academy, Friday, January 23, at 8:15 p. m. Mr. Abrams has made concert tours not only of this country, but of Central and South America and of Europe. His program, January 23, will include Bach's English Suite No. 6; Mozart's Sonata in A minor; Paul Hindemith's Sonata No. 2, and a variety of Chopin works.

There is no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited. The doors of George Washington hall will be open at 7:15 o'clock.

OBSERVES 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. James Anderson, recently observed her 87th birthday at her home, Rose Cottage, Chestnut street. Mrs. Anderson, an antique dealer for many years, still conducts her own business. During the day she received the felicitations of many friends and neighbors.

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The family of the late Samuel Keery wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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Town Hall Activities

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somewhat limited supply now reaching here.

At a recent meeting letters were sent to Senators Leverett Saltonstall, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Congresswoman Edith N. Rogers urging them to see that more fuel oil is diverted to this area by having more transportation provided for shipments.

The letter related an instance of a local business firm which regularly has several tank cars of fuel oil delivered here monthly. The usual custom is to send the cars right back to be reloaded, but last month four of the cars were shipped to Portland, presumably to be loaded there with oil for Canada.

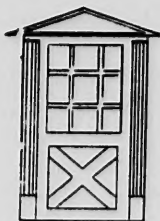
From 75 to 90 gallons of fuel oil were saved, it was estimated, by the closing of the town house over the weekend.

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Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the Board of Assessors and a member of the executive committee of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors, has been elected a member of the legislative committee of the latter organization. The monthly sessions of the legislative committee are regarded as assessors' schools where questions relating to their activities are brought up and discussed with Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation. The next meeting will be January 22.

The new ambulance will be out of service for a few days while it is in Boston getting a thorough check-over. Meanwhile the Heeney ambulance, which has been in service since 1937 and is usually held in reserve, is available to answer all calls.

George A. Porter of 29 Main street has taken out nomination papers for selectman and assessor.

Edwin Waterman of Haggetts pond, James R. Mosher of 78 Haverhill street and Benjamin C. Zrown of 29 Main street are circulating nomination papers for the board of public works. Edward A. Doyle, a present member of the board, is a candidate for re-election in a contest in which two members are to be elected.

The due date for filing nomination papers is January 29, at 4:30 p. m. The signatures of 54 voters are required on nomination papers.

The resignation of Police Officer Richard E. Sullivan as a regular member of the police department, effective January 15, has been accepted by the board of selectmen who have forwarded his termination notice to the Civil Service commission. Officer Sullivan, who lives on Washington avenue, has been a member of the department since March, 1947. He is planning to go West in the near future.

Request for an extension for an additional six months of the five provisional-intermittent members of the police department has been forwarded by the board of selectmen to the Civil Service commission. These appointees constitute the group called upon whenever extra duty is required. They are: Francis D. Sparks, 78 Lincoln street; Eugene A. Zalla, 3 Chester street; George N. Sparks, 20 River street; John Campbell, 26 Brechin terrace; and Benjamin C. Brown, 29 Main street.

The feasibility of installing parking meters on Main street and streets adjacent to the square is being considered by the board of selectmen.

Until the Public Works department crews can get around all sections of the town to complete their work of snow removal, Supt. Edward R. Lawson suggests that householders, if only for their own protection, co-operate with the department by clearing hydrants near their homes.

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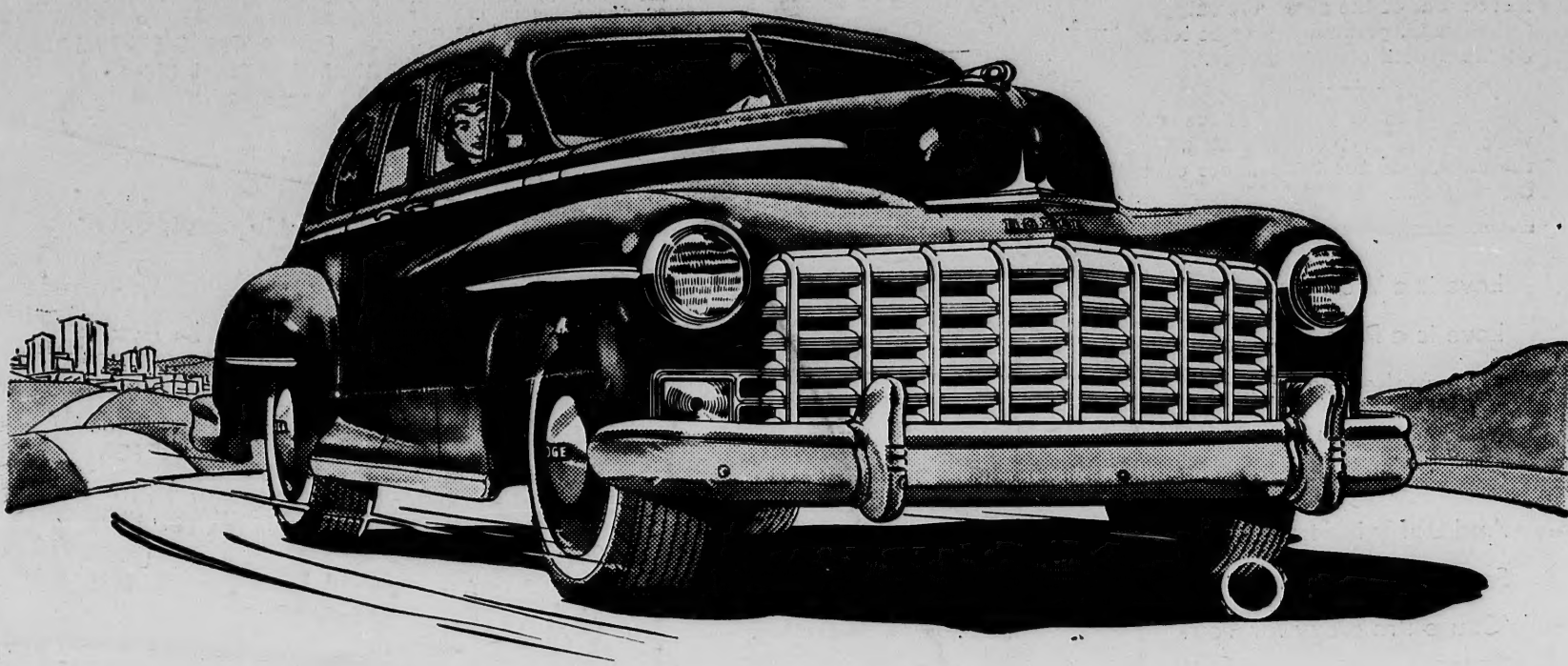
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